



AGING & INDEPENDENCE SERVICES

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO • HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

LONG TERM CARE INTEGRATION PROJECT

Long Term Care Integration Project (LTCIP)

STAKEHOLDER MEETING

May 20, 2011

Please join us on **Friday, May 20, 2011 from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM** for our Quarterly LTCIP Stakeholder Meeting. The meeting will be held in the JA Training Room at the **Aging & Independence Services (AIS) Headquarters located at 5560 Overland Ave., Suite 310, San Diego, 92123.** Visitor parking is available on the first floor in the parking garage, which can be accessed from Farnham Drive. Please contact Cindy Vogel at (858) 514-4652 or cindy.vogel@sdcounty.ca.gov if you have any questions about the parking or need directions.

Beginning in June, all Seniors and Persons with Disabilities (SPDs) in San Diego County who are Medi-Cal only beneficiaries will be mandated to enroll in one of the five Healthy San Diego Medi-Cal Managed Health Care Plans. We anticipate that this will impact somewhere between 35,000 and 45,000 SPDs in San Diego. Some of the advantages of enrolling in a Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan include easier access to health care, referrals to specialists and care coordination.

Dr. Philip Hanger, Director of the HHSA Office of Health Systems Innovation, will talk about the activities that the County has undertaken to implement the State's 1115 Waiver locally, in particular the transition of SPDs into managed care. Representatives from the Healthy San Diego Medi-Cal Managed Health Plans will talk about their health plan and how they will meet the needs of San Diego's SPDs.

TEAM SAN DIEGO, a community initiative that trains doctors, nurses, social workers, home and community-based service providers, and other professional care givers about how they can work across their disciplines and healthcare silos to coordinate the care of a common patient/client they may share, was the recipient of a 2010 California Association of Counties (CSAC) Award. In celebration of County Government month, a video about TEAM SAN DIEGO is featured on the CSAC Web site at: <http://www.youtube.com/user/CSACCounties?feature=mhum#p/u/2/69GlhG7wA0c>.



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More information about the LTCIP is available at www.sdltcip.org. Please do not hesitate to contact Brenda Schmitthenner, Manager of the LTCIP, at brenda.schmitthenner@sdcounty.ca.gov or (858) 495-5853 with questions.